Disaster Management

1970. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN :
DR. KARAN SINGH :
SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee on Disaster Management has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made by the Committee for prevention, preparedness and mitigation of disasters;

(c) whether one of its recommendation is to set up a separate full-fledged Ministry for Disaster Management; and

(d) if so, the decisions taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARYAN YADAV) : (a) to (d) The National Committee on Disaster Management under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister is continuing its exercises and is yet to submit its final report. It will also consider the recommendation made by the High Powered Committee to have a separate Ministry for Disaster Management.

Development of Agriculture in Wasteland Areas

1971. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of funds released so far to State Government and NGOs, for development of agriculture in the wasteland areas, State-wise;

(b) how the monitoring and supervision of the works are done; and

(c) the progress of the works in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) to (c) Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Rural Development are implementing various programmes for development of degraded land and waste-land on watershed basis in the country. A statement showing state-wise funds released and physical progress achieved so far under various schemes is appended *(See* below*)*. The monitoring and supervision of the implementation of the programmes is ensured through State Level Steering Committees, periodical desk reviews, field visits and evaluation studies.